

## **SAMUEL JOSEPH TAYLOR**

### **Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950**

Samuel Joseph Taylor, born September 12, 1862, in Lehi, Utah, was the son of Samuel Rodger and Martha Ann Fox Taylor. He married Sarah Evans July 24, 1885.

Before his marriage he worked in Ruby Valley for Ira D. Willes. After his return he accepted a position at the People's Co-operative Institution in charge of the lumber yard, under T.R. Cutler. During this time he made many trips to Salt Lake by team and wagon, bringing merchandise back to the store. His next position was at the Racker Mercantile. Later, he worked for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, and there he received a back injury which made him a semi-invalid and curtailed his work and sports activities. He then served as city assessor for several years and deputy game warden for five years.

He played the bass horn in the Lehi Silver Band, organized in 1887. He sang the tenor solo parts in the choir under the direction of John L. Gibb. Mr. Taylor took part in home dramatics; called for the square dances; and at one time, was a member of the ball club. He and his wife belonged to a skating club.

His hobby was owning and driving beautiful horses.

He died November 6, 1921, at the age of fifty-nine.